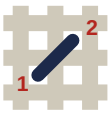
Joyeux Noel, ox and donkey

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 21 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 3, column 91, row 91 (DMC 3820): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round in DMC 939: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 21 colors, about 61 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**939**	Very Dark Navy Blue	23,226	36
■	**3820**	Dark Straw	1,314	2
▲	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	1,116	2
◆	**712**	Cream	923	2
▼	**921**	Copper	761	2
★	**433**	Medium Brown	711	2
❖	**932**	Light Antique Blue	577	1
X	**347**	Very Dark Salmon	570	1
H	**898**	Very Dark Coffee Brown	553	1
+	**3810**	Dark Turquoise	525	1
=	**3345**	Dark Hunter Green	478	1
Z	**435**	Very Light Brown	460	1
A	**352**	Light Coral	423	1
V	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	365	1
T	**3811**	Very Light Turquoise	291	1
N	**783**	Medium Topaz	272	1
S	**472**	Ultra Light Avocado Green	151	1
K	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	141	1
E	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	138	1
C	**919**	Red Copper	97	1
P	**950**	Light Desert Sand	32	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

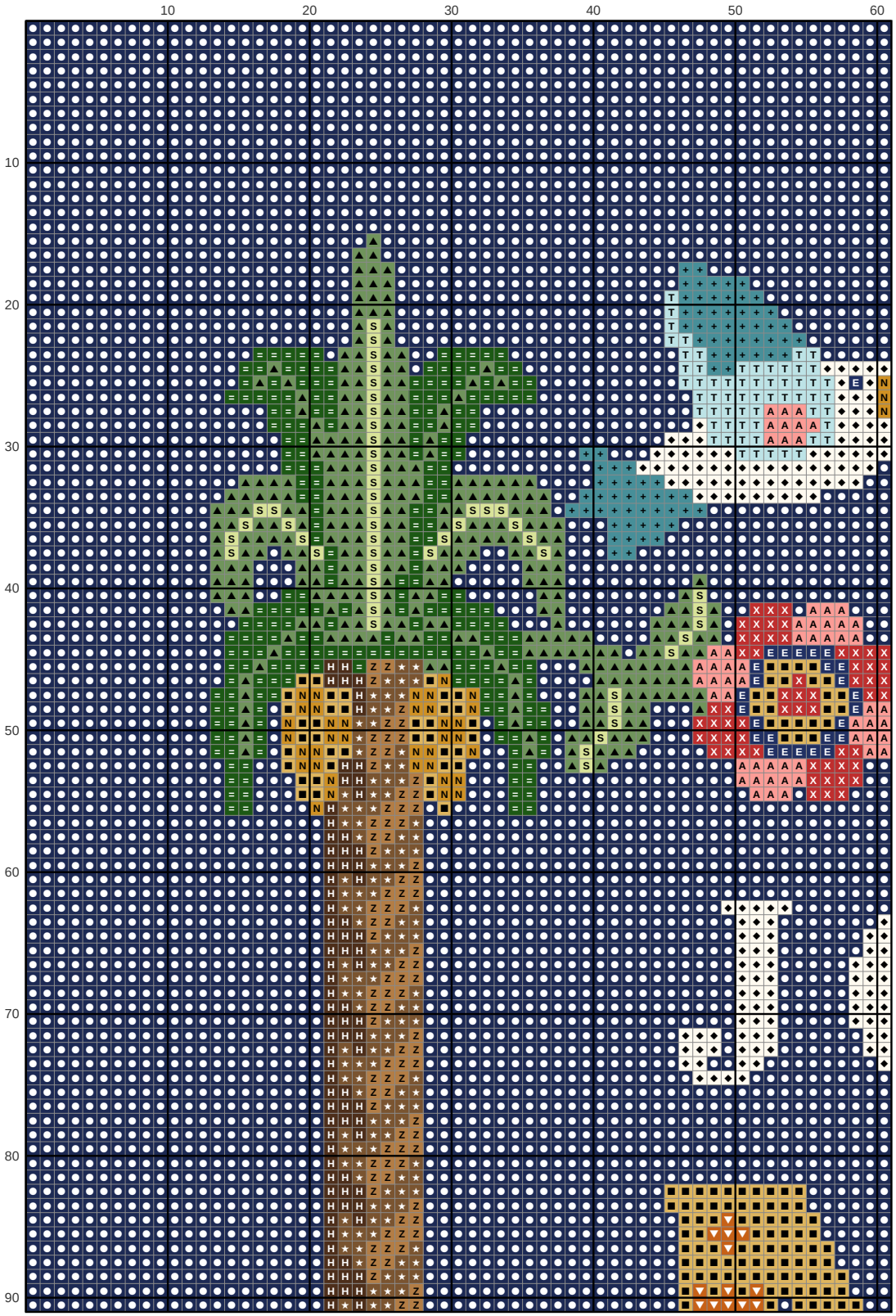
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Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 91

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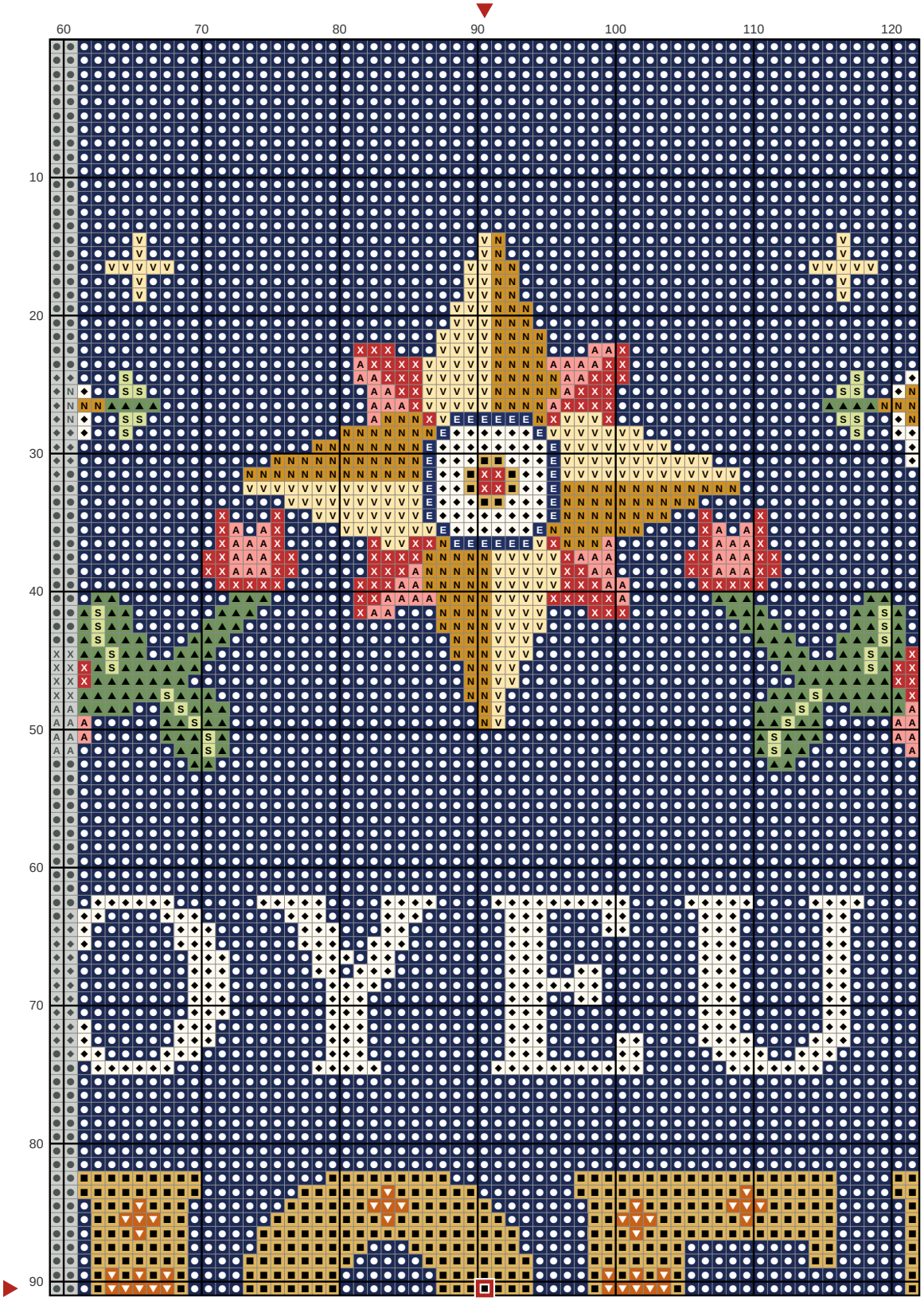
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- **DMC 435** Very Light Brown
- **DMC 352** Light Coral
- **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
- **DMC 472** Ultra Light Avocado Green
- **DMC 823** Dark Navy Blue

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Columns 62 to 122, rows 1 to 91. Start at the red outline. Gray squares: charted already, do not stitch again



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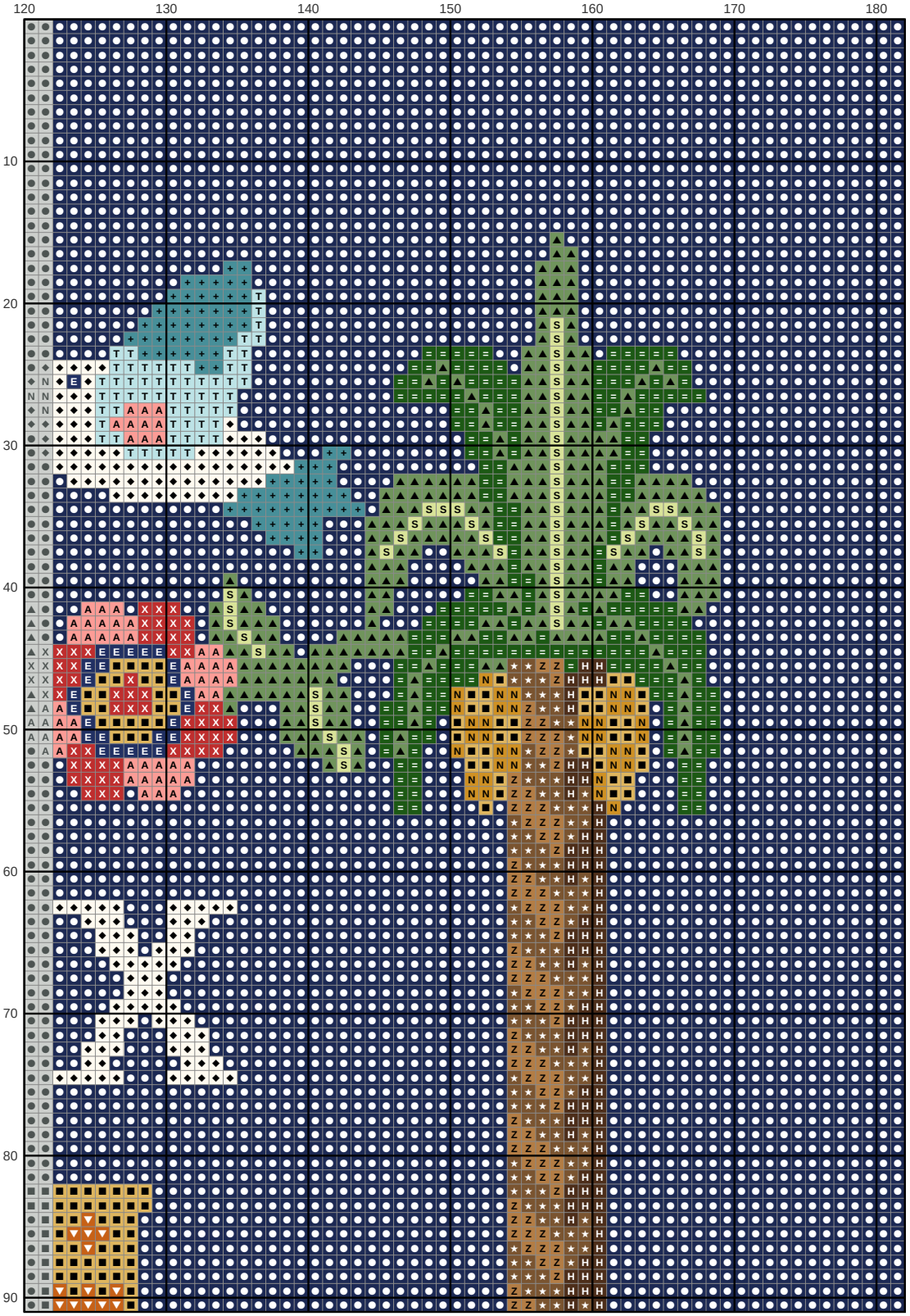
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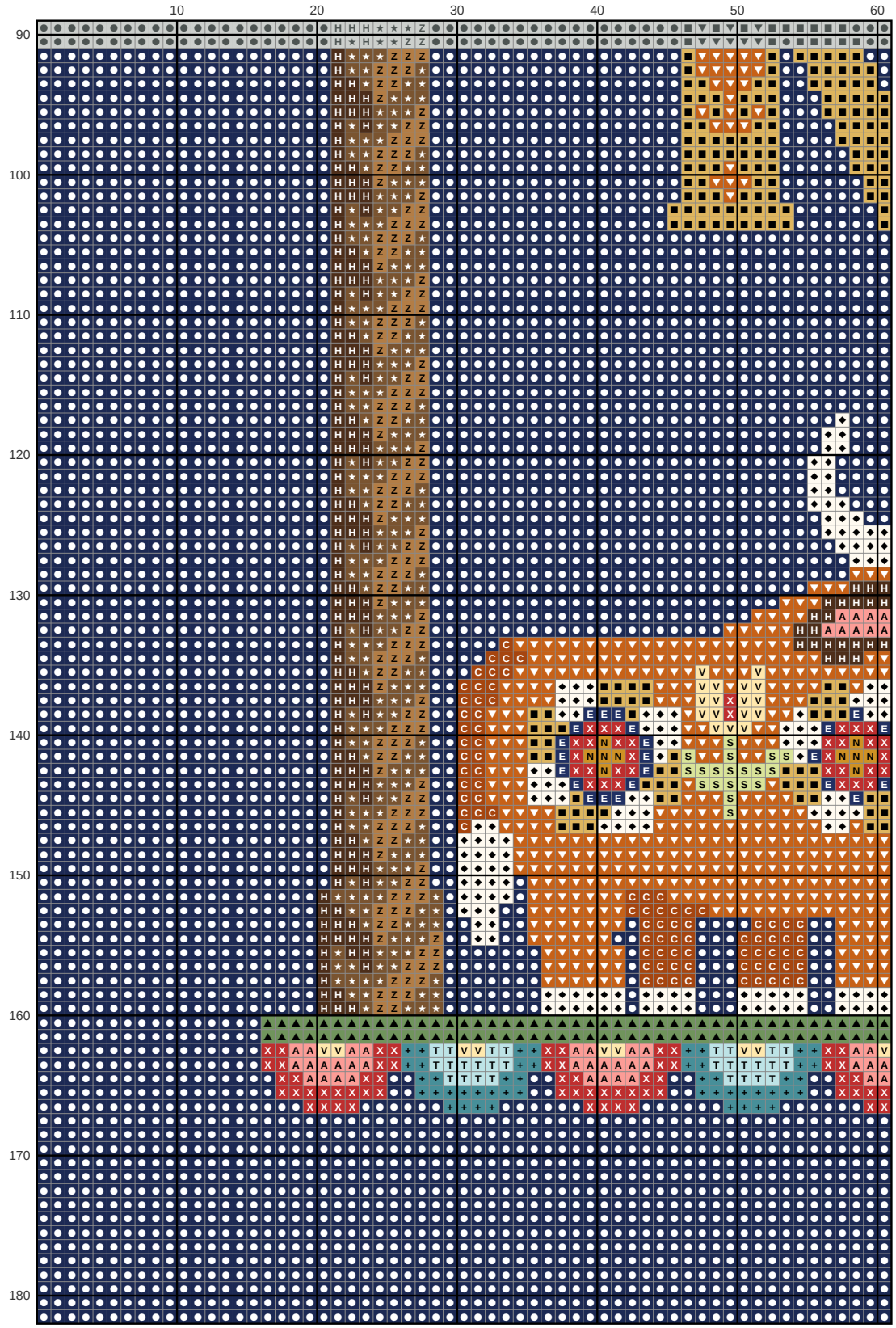
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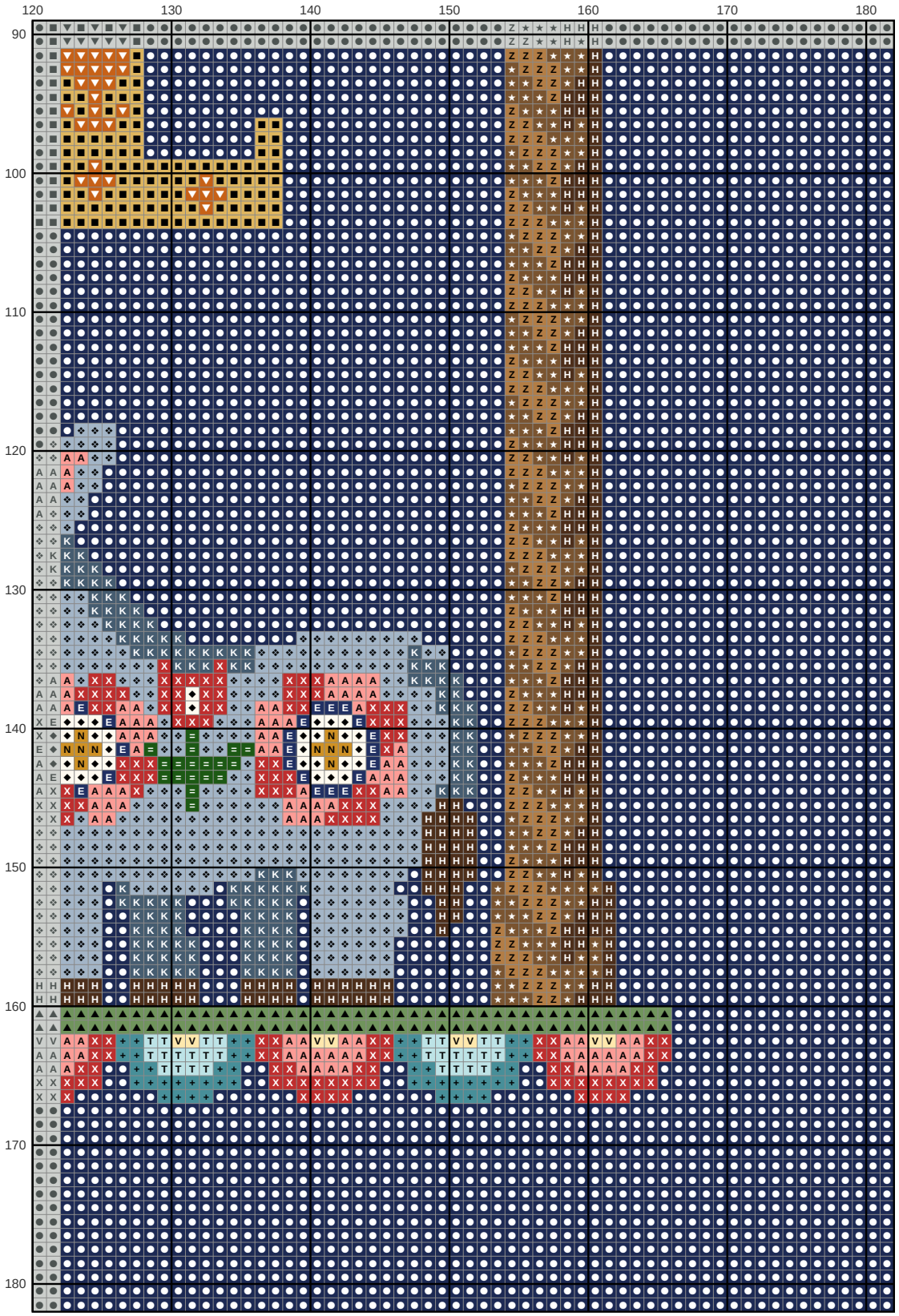
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